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REPORT OF

TOWN TREASURER.

CASH. Dr.

To balance in hands of treasurer, Mar. 1, 1891,	$503 35	
Insurance tax,	22 50	
Railroad tax,	508 62	
Savings Bank tax,	3,190 66	
Literary fund,	232 50	
Interest on Lawrence fund,	56 00	
County Hillsboro',	1,592 76	
Liquor fines,	90 00	
Collected taxes, 1890,	1,077 06	
F. K. Boutelle, cemetery lots sold,	39 00	
Rent of Town House,	182 75	
Souhegan Bank, note,	500 00	
Lucy W. Blunt, fund,	8 50	
Taxes assessed,	8,105 45	
Overseers of Poor, (Town Farm,)	169 68	
		$16,278 83

CASH. Cr.

State tax,	2,135 00
County tax,	1,549 29

Schools,	$3,349 94	
Principal and interest,	1,052 50	
Town officers,	745 00	
Water rents,	96 50	
Miscellaneous,	1,497 83	
Wind mill,	354 08	
School supplies,	92 04	
Street lighting,	266 11	
Fire department,	145 87	
Town Hall,	178 84	
Highways and bridges,	1,330 89	
Snow bills,	218 75	
Soldiers' Aid,	694 35	
County Poor,	339 49	
Town "	248 11	
In hands collector, 1891,	520 59	
Total amount paid out,		$14,815 18
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$1,463 65

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Jacob B. Upham,	$2 70	
Jacob B. Upham,	3 90	$6 60
Wm. Rhoads,	8 45	
Wm. Rhoads,	27 35	35 80
John A. Boutelle,		24 15
H. H. Belden, bridge plank,		111 83
H. H. Belden.		7 80
C. M. Barrett,		9 83
W. A. West,		10 50
C. S. White,		4 50
Charles Merrill,		10 50
C. S. Bills,		12 00
Charles White,		3 85

H. J. West,		$10 50
A. B. Woodward,		6 00
Jas. U. Prince,		35 75
Charles S. Parker,		7 90
Harry A. Wilkins,		3 25
George E. Farley,		5 40
E. C. Hubbard,		3 45
W. E. Alexander,		1 50
C. L. Wilkins, nails, &c.,	1 95	
C. L. Wilkins, "	4 11	6 06
Martin L. Wheeler,	14 97	
Martin L. Wheeler,	21 45	36 42
Viola R. Dodge,		5 62
John H. Coggin,		94 15
Edmund Bullard,		16 50
Wm. W. Goodale,		4 80
Robert Chumard,		3 25
C. B. Sargent,		2 20
F. W. Chase,		1 50
John A. Bullard,		4 20
George A. Trow,		2 15
Clark & Sloan, supplies,		5 85
L. F. Bills,		28 00
L. F. Bills, road machine,		770 25
H. M. Parker,		2 33
J. A. Hanson,		3 75
J. F. Hanson,		60
Frank W. Noyes,		4 20
James F. Weston,		4 80
C. A. Peabody,		13 70
Chester Shipley,		5 30
George A. Trow,		2 15
		$1,330 89

WIND MILL AT TOWN FARM.

Smith & Winchester, wind mill, tank, pipe and labor,	$250 00	
W. L. Cross, brick, cement, etc.,	22 91	
W. L. Cross, digging trench,	6 25	
George F. Hanson, trough,	8 80	
George A. Avery, tin work and pipe,	17 25	
D. K. Marvell, painting wind mill tower,	6 00	
Stone & Nichols, digging well,	42 87	
		$354 08

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	$5 40	
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	5 04	$10 44
American Book Co.,	11 43	
American Book Co.,	13 92	25 35
C. L. Wilkins,	6 37	
C. L. Wilkins,	1 15	
C. L. Wilkins,	1 25	8 77
Wm. Ware & Co.,	7 20	
Wm. Ware & Co.,	3 00	$10 20
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	4 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	4 00	8 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		4 48
C. F. Morse,		20 00
O. F. Davis,		2 50
G. F. King & Merrill,		2 30
		$92 04

TOWN OFFICERS.

George H. Hodgman, police,	$12 00

W. W. Sloan, police,	$5 00	
A. M. Wilkins, supervisor,	5 00	
Frank C. Taylor, supervisor,	5 00	
Frank A. Holbrook, supervisor,	5 00	
F. K. Boutelle, sexton,	75 00	
C. W. Dodge, moderator,	3 00	
C. L. Wilkins, treasurer,	60 00	
George W. Bosworth, auditor,	3 00	
P. W. Dodge, auditor,	3 00	
George E. Farley, selectman,	172 00	
James F. Weston, selectman,	105 00	
Eugene C. Hubbard, selectman,	94 00	
Geo. E. Farley, overseer of poor,	25 00	
James F. Weston, overseer of poor,	9 00	
E. C. Hubbard, overseer of poor,	6 00	
Joel F. Osgood, collector,	100 00	
W. B. Rotch, town clerk,	58 00	
		$745 00

STREET LIGHTS AND LIGHTING.

O. H. Loud, lighting,	$237 09	
John N. Barr & Co., oil,	5 71	
O. H. Lowd, painting and repairing,	20 56	
Cong'l Society, lamps,	2 75	
		$266 11

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

F. C. Taylor, pay roll for firemen,	$111 00
F. C. Taylor, supplies for engine house,	4 98
Geo. H. Lakin, labor at engine house.	8 43
Geo. H. Lakin, care of engine house,	8 30

Harry Lakin, watching fire,	$1 50	
W. W. Sloan, fire ward,	5 00	
Clark & Sloan, supplies for fire department,	1 66	
Geo. F. Hanson, fire ward,	5 00	
		$145 87

TOWN HALL.

Geo. H. Hodgman, janitor,	$151 00	
Geo. H. Hodgman, wood,	13 40	
Clark & Sloan, supplies,	6 88	
C. L. Wilkins & Co., supplies,	7 56	
		$178 84

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

Souhegan Bank, principal,	$500 00	
Souhegan Bank, interest,	2 50	
George N. Bosworth, "	12 50	
Mary Bosworth, "	12 50	
Abby F. Bosworth, principal,	500 00	
Abby F. Bosworth, interest,	25 00	
		$1,052 50

WATER RENTS.

H. H. Belden, cemetery,	$5 00
" reservoir,	6 00
B. B. David, Est., "	26 00
D. E. Fisk, trough,	3 00

J. P. Trow, "	$3 00	
M. W. Putnam, "	3 00	
Julia A. Hill, "	3 00	
W. S. Peaslee, "	3 00	
A. M. Philbrick, "	3 00	
H. S. Boutelle, "	3 00	
J. G. Hesselton, "	4 50	
F. C. Taylor, reservoir,	6 00	
Amherst Aqueduct Co.,	28 00	
		$96 50

SNOW BILLS.

Jacob B. Upham,		$4 50
C. M. Barrett,	3 68	
C. M. Barrett,	4 73	8 41
B. F. Whiting,		3 07
H. W. Secomb,		2 50
John A. Boutelle,		6 10
Charles S. Parker,		8 00
Ralph Holbrook,		18 43
Charles J. Upham,		3 00
John H. Coggin,		6 25
A. B. Woodward,		4 65
Martin T. Campbell,		9 25
George W. Harvey,		8 70
H. T. Harvell,		6 65
John Sampson,		6 75
Frank Sherwin,		3 75
John Gould,		2 65
E. C. Hubbard,		9 43
George E. Parker,		9 93
L. H. Livingston,		5 05
Benj. Wheeler,		1 00

F. W. Chase,	$6 00
George A. Trow,	4 65
D. W. Trow,	4 97
J. A. Hanson,	8 55
C. S. Parker,	4 08
Geo. K. Walker, sidewalks,	12 50
J. F. Hanson,	6 50
A. N. Lowe,	2 20
F. W. Noyes,	3 75
P. F. Odell,	4 50
J. F. Bills,	6 50
M. L. Wheeler,	1 50
A. M. Philbrick,	3 16
C. A. Peabody,	4 50
J. H. Coggin,	5 25
Robert Converse,	4 17
H. S. Boutelle,	6 50
Chester Shipley,	1 40
	$218 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	$20 07	
" books,	1 54	$21 61
Ellen M. Burnham, copying,		11 50
Memorial Day,		50 00
W. B. Rotch, insurance,		9 60
W. T. Russell, veterinary,		5 00
H. M. Parker, tuning piano,		3 00
E. A. Sawtelle,		2 00
J. F. Osgood, sheriff,		4 50
John H. Coggin, labor in cemetery,		2 00
J. O. Pulsifer, insurance,		125 00

John Hadlock, repair for road machine,	$9 35
Mrs. B. B. David, damage by mob,	3 80
Charles P. Hartshorn, mowing park,	6 10
J. F. Osgood, serving search warrant,	7 48
R. M. Wallace, legal advice,	5 00
D. K. Marvell, painting engine house,	7 50
W. W. Sloan, clerk of school district,	4 00
C. L. Wilkins, expense to Manchester and Nashua,	3 50
" " postage and stationery,	2 21
O. H. Loud, painting road machine,	5 65
C. L. Wilkins, notifying juror,	50
Bradford Campbell, cows,	90 00
Wm. Woodward, "	33 00
Read & Son, "	111 00
Read Bros., "	150 00
D. K. Marvell, painting roof Town House,	3 00
" " painting signs,	8 00
C. B. Johonnot & Co., painting tower on church,	15 00
C. W. Dodge, moderator school meeting,	3 00
F. K. Boutelle, work on Blunt lot,	8 50
Geo. E. Farley, expense to Concord & Boston,	6 00
R. H. Prince, cows,	48 00
H. M. Parker, care of town clock,	15 00
" " bulletin board,	75
Chas. Pherson, repairs on road machine,	7 35
Geo. F. Hanson,	8 45
C. J. Crocker, rebate on tax,	2 27
I. S. Berry, " "	3 75
H. M. Parker, care of water trough,	2 00
Discount on taxes, 1890,	126 24
Abatement on taxes, 1890,	160 42
" " " 1891,	121 40
Library appropriation,	200 00
Wm. B. Rotch, printing and advertising,	68 40
" " paid physicians for returning births and deaths,	17 00
	$1,497 83

SOLDIERS AID.

A. B. Bennett,	$18 00	
Elizabeth Bennett,	108 00	
Edson Davis,	148 00	
Nancy J. Wetherbee,	130 00	
James P. Webster,	146 35	
O N. Willoby,	60 00	
Rachel Colston,	78 00	
Mrs. D. Sheehan,	6 00	
		$694 35

COUNTY POOR.

Higgins family,	$23 07	
Jacob Clark,	38 00	
Benjamin Jepson,	88 75	
Mrs. Story,	104 00	
Walter Cram,	76 92	
William Towne,	8 75	
		$339 49

TOWN POOR.

Jane Green,	$65 50	
Mrs. Wm. R. Woods,	20 00	
Lizzie Johnson,	129 86	
Mrs. H. S. Nourse,	32 75	
		$248 11

DOG TAX ACCOUNT.

To bal. on hand Mar. 1, '91,	$84 00	
Uncollected taxes for 1890,	33 00	
Licenses issued 1891,	203 30	
		$320 30

Cr.

C. B. Sargent, damage done by dogs,	$3 00	
Abated taxes,	15 00	
		$18 00
Balance of dog tax in hands of treas., Mar. 1, '92.		$302 30

Whole amount received by treasurer,	$16,278 83
Paid out as per orders,	$14,815 18
Balance in hands of treasurer,	$1,463 65
In hands of collector,	520 59
	$1,984 24
Notes out standing against town,	500 00
To the town's credit,	$1,484 24
Amount of dog tax in treasurer's hands,	$302 30

Respectfully Submitted,

C. L. WILKINS, Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. W. DODGE,
FRANK C. TAYLOR, } Auditors.

Amherst, N. H., Feb'y 27, 1892.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

RECEIPTS. TOWN FARM.

4,651 cans milk,	$1,163 65	
Calves,	27 01	
Eggs,	19 98	
Hay,	194 23	
Corn,	1 95	
Old harnesses,	5 00	
Ice,	55	
Old lead pipe,	8 70	
D. W. Cram, board,	76 97	
Board and Lodgings furnished,	22 20	
Potatoes,	7 65	
Old bags,	2 65	
Use of bull,	23 75	
Beef,	73 50	
Pork,	21 19	
Pigs,	29 50	
Work off the Farm,	10 00	
Tomatoes,	2 95	
Apples,	25	
Cart,	25 00	
Squashes,	50	
Wood,	10 50	
Beans,	2 00	
Use of manure spreader, plow and planter,	8 70	
		$1,738 38

EXPENSES. TOWN FARM.

W. L. Cross and wife, services,	$450 00
John Hurlihee, labor,	170 00
Surplus milk,	9 36
Geo. F. Hanson, blacksmith, wheelwright work,	23 37
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 47
Frank D. Laton, beef,	14 67
Holt Bros., meat and provisions,	3 98
O. N. Willoughby, carrying milk,	48 30
J. H. Coggin, labor and butter,	33 44
C. E. Kendall & Co., grain and corn planter,	126 14
Andrews, Woods & Co., flour, grain, grass seed,	113 85
Daggett & Cross, provisions,	13 90
Pease & Avery, tin ware,	4 64
B. B. Otis, windows and frames,	9 17
J. M. Currier, maple sugar,	2 60
F. H. Holden, 1 pair harnesses,	40 00
Barr & Co., barbed wire, paint, farming tools,	14 10
Luke A. Farley, hat for Fred,	35
Kidder & Whitney, nails and oils,	85
Wm. Melendy, bull,	18 00
F. C. Boutelle, pails and lemons,	70
F. A. Anderson, cabbage plants,	40
George A. Avery, repairing tin,	1 15
F. W. Farnsworth, paper, sealing wax,	25
Geo. S. Eaton, berries,	35
J. B. Manseau, blankets, repairing harnesses,	5 40
H. H. Belden, phosphate and sawdust,	87 12
C. B. Merrill, harness oil,	1 50
W. K. Putnam, repairing harness	75
S. D. Chandler, cement pipe,	23
Wm. Merrill, shoes for Fred,	1 95
J. A. Ober, clothes for Fred,	13 52
Mrs. R. M. Lovejoy, goods,	3 35
Cutting corn,	9 85
Hoitt, pasturing cattle,	14 00

Williams Hall, lime and cement,	37	
R. Wade, labor and berries,	12 35	
Husking corn by basket,	54 25	
A. M. Philbrick, making cider and cutting ice,	2 84	
Hayden Bros., grinding,	2 08	
D. Whiting & Sons, grain,	88 63	
J. M. Laws, boots for Fred,	1 75	
Smith & Winchester, gear for wind mill,	85	
C. Cross, grinding,	4 05	
Geo. E. Farley, posts, calf and use of boar,	8 00	
Wm. Woodward, labor,	23 70	
R. H. Prince, meat,	1 60	
C. L. Wilkins & Co., thread,	20	
Wm. Chase & Co., fish and oysters,	5 83	
Clark & Sloan, groceries,	78 58	
Geo. K. Walker, meat,	43 06	
Miscellaneous bills,	2 85	
Paid town treasurer,	169 68	
		$1,738 38
Personal property on hand Feb., 1892,		$3,765 45
" Feb., 1891,		3,235 20
		$530 25
Cash paid town treasurer,		169 68
		$699 93
Cash drawn from town treasurer,		432 00
Net income from Farm,		$267 93

Milk bill for Feb., due.
No. of Poor at Farm, 1.

Reepectfully submitted,

GEO. E. FARLEY,
JAMES F. WESTON,
EUGENE C. HUBBARD,
} Overseers of Poor.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 27, 1892.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. DODGE,
FRANK C. TAYLOR,
} Auditors.

Inventory of Personal Property at Town Farm.

5 Tons oat fodder,	$50 00	
9 " millet,	126 00	
12 " English hay,	192 00	
15 " Stock,	120 00	
Corn fodder,	50 00	
38 cows.	1,330 00	
3 calves,	15 00	
1 bull,	20 00	
Grain,	13 00	
900 bu. corn,	315 00	
2 horses,	350 00	
1 hog,	20 00	
30 hens,	18 00	
Mowing machine,	40 00	
Manure spreader and castings.	75 00	
Two horse wagon,	50 00	
Cart,	25 00	
Two wagons and sleigh,	90 00	
Horse rake,	18 00	
Harnesses,	60 00	
Blankets and robes,	12 00	
12 1-4 M. shingles,	24 50	
Lumber,	12 00	
Sulky plow,	48 00	
6 cords wood,	18 00	
Stove wood,	80 00	
Milk tank.	10 00	
Ice,	27 00	
Sweet corn,	1 50	
Salt,	85	
Vinegar,	8 00	
30 flour barrels,	4 50	
65 bu. potatoes,	42 25	
Peas and beans.	4 50	
Household goods,	263 85	
Provisions,	30 00	
Farming tools,	164 00	
Sled,	15 00	
Corn planter,	22 50	
		$3,765 45

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

No material changes in the management of the Town Library, have occured during the year. The prevailing sickness which has diminished the attendance at church and school, has hindered the circulation of the Library. Over two thousand volumes, 2081, have been issued, entertaining and instructing ninety families. There would undoubtedly be an enlargement in the number drawing books from the Library, if our citizens could be persuaded to visit the room and spend a few hours examining the collection, already rich in some departments and annually becoming more valuable through the generosity of friends and the purchases of the Trustees.

One hundred and ten volumes of books, two of charts and one Review have been added to the Library this year. Of the books seventy-five were obtained by purchase and the others by donation.

The Works presented to the Library and the names of the donors are the following, viz :

"Twenty years around the World," from bequest of the late John G. Vassar, Esq.

"State Documents." 6 vols., from Ezra S. Stearns, Sec. of State.

"Physiology and Hygiene," by John C. Dalton, L. L. D., from Charles H. Dalton, Boston.

"The Law of Husband and Wife," and "Law made Easy," by Lelia Robinson Sawtelle, from
Eli A. Sawtelle, Executor.

"From Log Cabin to White House," from
Mrs. Joseph Skinner.

"Ferns of North America," 2 vols. folio, from
Charles T. Carruth, Boston.

"Illustrated Popular Biography of Conn., from
G. A Spalding, Hartford, Conn.

"The Old Navy and the New,."

"Centenials."

"Jefferson's Manual."

"Eubank's Hydraulics."

"New Hampshire Festivals," 2 vols.

"Scientific Tracts," 1 vol. Total, seven vols. from
Daniel F. Secomb, Concord.

"New Englander and Yale Review, 1892, from
J. G. Davis.

"The Sabbath in Puritan New England, from
Mrs. R. A. Spalding, New York City.

"New Hampshire Manual of the General Court."

"Albums of Agricultural Statistics," 2 Nos., by
J. R. Dodge.

"U. S. Public Documents," 14 vols., from
Hon. H. W. Blair.

The expectation, expressed by the Trustees in the last Annual Report, of providing ample and permanent accommodations for the Library, in a new building, has been fulfilled. A neat and substantial structure of granite, after plans furnished by Messrs. Means & Gilbert, architects, 44 by 22 feet with an annex 30 by 10 feet, is now finished. The building contains two rooms, with wood closet and wide entries, all of which are finished in plain styles in the natural colors of the wood. The windows set high in the walls extend upward to the ceiling giving

excellent light and easy ventilation. The Library will occupy the room on the west side. The furniture will soon be in position, and the books can be transferred to the new quarters whenever circumstances shall favor. This valuable and pleasing addition to our public buildings has been erected at an expense including cost of land and furniture of thirty-two hundred and fifty dollars. Of this sum twelve hundred and sixty dollars were contributed without solicitation by natives of Amherst or of natives descendants living elsewhere. Most gratifying evidence of their grateful attachment to the home of their childhood. Without this aid the building must have been of modester proportions and more perishable materials. The land and buildings, in effect a gift to the town, are held in trust, for the benefit of the inhabitants, subject only to such conditions as may be necessary for the maintenance of a public Library.

The room on the east end of the building is airy and lighted by large windows. When fitted up with suitable furniture it would make an admirable reading room, which might be maintained in connection with the Library without much additional cost. Whether such an arrangement shall be made, must be determined by the wishes of our citizens. The benefits of such a room accessible to all at suitable hours, will be appreciated by those who seek a wider range of information than any single newspaper affords, and by those who otherwise have no opportunity to see the larger periodicals of this age. As a resource for such as have leisure and a safeguard against temptation, it will repay the small outlay required for its support by the community. A manifestation of the same public spirit which has helped the Library in popular favor would undoubtedly make the reading room a success.

In concluding their report the Trustees desire to put on record a distinct recognition of the uniform consideration and courtesy manifested by the successive boards of Selectmen, during the thirteen years in which the Library has been kept in its present location. The accumulation of books has contracted their accommodations and the pressure of our patrons in the reception

and delivery of books in the hours of their sessions has often subjected them to serious inconvenience, but they have not complained of the annoyance but endured the interruption with commendable patience. For this and other expressions of good will to the Library and its operations we return our thanks.

The members of the Board of Trustees as now organized are,

Wm. B. Rotch, Miss E. J. Stearns,	Term expires March, 1892.
A. Milton Wilkins, Miss L. B. Myrick,	Term expires March, 1893.
J. G. Davis, Mrs. E. W. Nichols,	Term expires March, 1894.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Myrick, which has been duly audited, is printed herewith. When removing the Library some extra expenditures may be anticipated.

Dr.	By balance in treasury,	$30 94	
	cash from town,	200 00	
	gift from E. B. Eaton, Esq.,	10 00	
	fines,	2 68	
			$243 62
Cr.	To books purchased, bills on file,	$81 72	
	Harper, Century. Granite Monthly and Review of Reviews, (Magazines.)	10 70	
	binding and repairing books,	19 15	
	services of librarian,	50 00	
	services of janitor and fuel,	20 00	
	postage and incidentals,	2 55	
	balance on hand,	59 50	
			$243 62

Amherst, March 1, 1892.

CLERK'S RECORD

For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

BIRTHS.

Jan. 14, John Edmund Burke, a son to Michael and Catherine Burke.

Feb. 14, a daughter to Frank and Lily O. Bosley.

Feb. 22, Clara, a daughter to Michael and Lizzie Bobilee.

Feb. 28, a son to Cornelius and Kate Dougherty.

Mar. 3, Samuel Carl, a son to Mary E. and William C. Barrett.

Apr. 3, Clarence Franklin, a son to Benjamin F. and Margaret C. Butterfield.

May 29, Mary O., a daughter to Thomas O. and Jennie Connell.

Aug. 15, John Oliver. a son to Edwin O. and Louisa C. Willoby.

Aug. 22, Chester Willis, a son to Jeremiah E. and Etta L. Upton.

Sept. 1, Leonard Anthony, a son to William W. and Abby A. Goodale.

Sept. 21, a son to Eugene and Ellen Ryan.

Sept. 25, a daughter to Patrick and Julia Doyle.

Dec. 12, Maud Ethelyn, a daughter to George E. and Sarah E. Townes.

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 1, Charles J. Rogers and Emma Fuller both of Amherst.

March 18, Benjamin F. Butterfield of Amherst and Jennie C. M. Randall of New Boston.

March 26, Edward D. Boylston and Josie E. Staynor both of Amherst.

April 16, William D. Clark of Amherst and Fannie L. Dodge of Mont Vernon.

April 23, Jesse S. Trow and Helen P. Whiting both of Amherst.

Sept. 8, George H. Hodgman and Dora Francis Prince both of Amherst.

Oct. 3, Truman C. Fletcher of St. Johnsbury Vt., and Belle F. Small of Amherst.

Oct. 22, Perham Parker of Bedford and Annie Hamilton of Amherst.

Sept. 12, Daniel O. Connell of Amherst and Catherine A. Dillon of Wilton.

Nov. 30, Frank D. Cady of Merrimack and Carrie B. Johnson of Amherst.

Oct. 15, Jeremiah Buckley of Amherst and Nora Liberty of Milford.

DEATHS.

Jan. 11, Horace Peabody,aged 77 years.
Feb. 14. Esther Elliott, aged 97 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days.
May 3, William Lovejoy, aged 61 yrs.
May 5, Charles Richardson, aged 81 yrs. 9 mos.
May 15, Alden B. Bennett, aged 75 yrs.
April 1, Sarah Ann (Crosby) Smith, aged 78 yrs. 5 mos.
April 8. Clara J. Rhoades, aged 39 yrs. 5 mos. 16 days.
April 13, Ephraim W. Jones aged 71 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days.
June 3, Horace Phelps,aged 83 yrs. 10 mos.
June 8, Jacob Clark, aged 81 yrs. 11 mos.
July 30, John Carleton, aged 72 yrs.
Aug. 10, Lelia Robinson-Sawtelle.aged 41 yrs.
Aug. 15, Jeremiah Upton, aged 81 yrs.
Aug. 16. Mary A. O'Connor,aged 2 mos. 16 days.
Sept. 18, Edith Marion Converse,aged 1 yr. 10 mos. 26 days.
Sept. 14, Mary Anna Bills,aged 34 yrs. 10 mos.
Sept. 21, Infant Ryan.
Oct. 10, Julia Doyle, aged 68 yrs.
Oct. 27, Newton Lowe aged 67 yrs. 2 mos.
Nov. 21, Joel F. Osgood, aged 84 yrs. 4 mos. 13 days.
Dec. 19, Jacob B. Upham, aged 60 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days.
Dec. 12, Francis Maxwell, aged 79 yrs. 1 mos. 6 days.

Names of persons who have died outside the limits of the town and brought to Amherst for interment.

Harriet E. McCrillis, Mont Vernon.
Martha E. Story, Waltham, Mass.
Arabella S. Hutchinson, Milford.
Sarah Upham, Nashua.
Thomas H. Stevens, Westminster, Mass.
Mary J. Weston, Manchester.
Margaret Parkhurst, Bedford.
Isaac Combs, Wilton.
George A. Maddock, Milford.
Hannah K. Frost, Boston, Mass.
Winifred Russ, Mont Vernon.
Sarah A. Hadlock, Milford.

WM. B. ROTCH, Town Clerk.

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ORGANIZATION.

At an adjourned meeting of the School District, held March 14th, 1891, Rev. A. J. McGown was elected a member of the School Board for a term of three years.

The Board organized March 16th, 1891.

Rev. A. J. McGown was chosen President.

W. W. Sloan was appointed Treasurer.

S. E. Dodge, Secretary.

W. W. Sloan was appointed to attend to the repairs and supply of fuel for the schools. The supervision of the schools was divided among the members of the School Board.

REMARKS.

In submitting its annual report, the Board of Education is able to note some improvements in the way of school house repairs and furnishings.

New seats of the most approved kind have been put in at Nos. 2, 4, and 5. The building at No. 2 has been further improved, by lowering the windows, by a new floor and stove, and by other much needed repairs. A new well has also been dug and furnished with a pump; so that this house and its surroundings are as good as any in town.

A set of movable charts containing fine maps and diagrams, with lessons in elementary reading, drawing, penmanship and arithmetic, together with lessons for the more advanced in geography, history, physiology, and civil government, has been furnished in nine of the schools. These are a valuable accession in the way of educational helps, and a liberal use of them is earnestly recommended. A set of "The People's Encyclopedias" has been furnished the High school, the articles of which are so well arranged, and concisely written as to put in easy reach of the youngest pupil, a large fund of valuable information.

The progress in Educational work in the several schools may be briefly noted. It is the conviction of the Board that a frequent change of teachers is detrimental to the best results in school work, and so far as possible changes have been avoided. It has been necessary however, to make some.

The High School.—Miss Beale taught the spring term which made her fifth, with a fair degree of success. Mr. Proctor, a graduate of Dartmouth, succeeded her. He has tried to be faithful but the school has not been all that could be desired. What this school most needs is rigid discipline, and a greater disposition on the part of the scholars to work.

The Primary School.—This school is both Primary and Intermediate. It has been in charge of Miss Rhoades during the year, and has been conducted especially the two last terms, with marked success.

No. 2.—Miss Smiley in charge. As to numbers this is the largest school, and Miss Smiley has shown herself well adapted to the position.

No. 3.—Miss Boutelle in charge. The teacher has been faithful, and good progress has been made. During the last term, Miss Boutelle having in view a better situation, asked for dismission at the end of six weeks, and as the school had become very much depleted

on account of sickness, it was thought best to suspend it at that point for the year.

No. 4.—Miss Whiting had charge during the spring term. Upon her declining to serve longer the services of Miss Lovejoy were secured, and under her efficient lead, good improvement has been made.

No. 5.—Miss Clark in charge. Miss Clark has the respect of her scholars and manages to keep them well at work.

No. 6.—Miss Holbrook in charge. With one or two individual exceptions this is the most advanced school in town, and Miss Holbrook, who has had quite a large experience, has conducted it with ability and success.

No. 7.—Miss Melendy had charge of this school during the spring and fall terms and gave good satisfaction to the Board. On account of removals and the disposition on the part of several to go elsewhere, it was thought best to suspend this school for a time.

No. 8.—Miss Trow in charge. This school was well attended the first two terms of the year. During the winter term, on account of sickness, the attendance has been irregular; but the school has made good progress under the wise management, and faithful instruction of Miss Trow.

No. 9.—Miss Upham taught the spring term. It was thought best at the opening of the fall term, the number being so small, to suspend the school at that point. The scholars, for a term, were provided with a conveyance to No. 8. At the opening of the winter term the school again went into session, with Miss Kendall in charge who has done well.

No. 10.—Miss Kendall taught the spring term, it being the last of several terms at this place. At the opening of the fall term, Miss Jennie Sargent, a graduate of the last class at the State Normal School was put in charge. Miss Sargent remained but a week and a half, sickness compelling her to give up the school. The Board was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Wilson, who has completed the year with gratifying results.

On the whole, in the judgment of the Board the year in its educational results has been a fairly prosperous one. In educational work three things at least, are essential to the best results: Good teachers, good material in the scholars, and the co-operation of the parents or guardians of these. It is for the School Board so far as it is possi-

ble with the means furnished it, to see that the first condition is met; over the other two, they have no control.

ATTENDANCE.

The Selectmen in their census for 1891 found 174 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years. 94 were boys, and 80 girls.

The whole number found upon the school registers, who attended school the past year, also the average daily attendance, is shown by the following figures:

The number over 15 years of age attending school was 16, 8 boys. and 8 girls.

On account of sickness the attendance has been very irregular. especially the winter term, consequently the Roll of Honor is omitted in our report of the year just closed.

Schools.	Whole No.	Boys.	Girls.	Av. At'd.	Terms.	Wks.
No. 1. High,	29	12	17	17	3	32
Prim'y	25	13	12	16	3	32
No. 2	26	15	11	20	3	32
No. 3	11	5	6	7	3	28
No. 4,	13	8	5	10	3	32
No. 5,	17	13	4	10	3	32
No. 6,	17	9	8	14	3	32
No. 7,	10	5	5	8	2	21
No. 8,	19	9	10	13	3	32
No. 9,	9	7	2	5	2	21
No. 10	13	7	6	9	3	31
	189	103	86	109	31	325

It appears from the Treasurer's report, that the whole amount expended for tuition, fuel, and other necessary expenditures is $2832.69—an average of $16.70 per scholar.

The Treasurer's report follows with a statement in detail of all receipts and expenditures.

S. E. DODGE,
W. W. SLOAN,
A. J. McGOWN,
} Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. W. Sloan in account with School District, Amherst, N. H.

Salaries of Teachers.

SPRING TERM.

Jennie W. Beal,	$115 00	
Ada M. Rhoades,	70 00	
Grace A. Smiley,	75 00	
Annie L. Boutelle,	74 20	
Anna C. Whiting,	70 00	
Lilla M. Clark,	70 00	
Cora E. Holbrook,	70 00	
Cordelia Melendy,	70 00	
Emma F. Trow,	70 00	
Mamie B. Upham,	65 00	
M. Susie Kendall,	70 00	
		$819 20

FALL TERM.

J. H. Proctor,	$120 00	
Ada M. Rhoades,	77 00	
Grace A. Smiley,	82 50	
Annie L. Boutelle,	77 00	
Minnie L. Lovejoy,	77 00	
Lilla M. Clark,	77 00	
Cordelia M. Melendy,	77 00	
Cora E. Holbrook,	77 00	
Emma F. Trow,	77 00	
F. E. Sargent,	9 80	
Bertha L. Wilson,	63 00	
		$814 30

WINTER TERM.

J. H. Proctor,	$144 00	
Ada M. Rhoades,	82 50	
Annie L. Boutelle,	46 20	
Minnie L. Lovejoy,	77 00	
Lilla M. Clark,	77 00	
Cora E. Holbrook,	82 50	
Emma F. Trow,	77 00	
M. Susie Kendall,	77 00	
Bertha L. Wilson,	77 00	
Grace A. Smiley,	82 50	
		$822 70
Whole amount paid for teachers.		$2,456.20

FUEL ACCOUNT.

I. S. Berry, wood,	$2 00	
Geo. H. Lakin, sawing,	1 50	
C. S. Parker, wood and cutting,	14 00	
P. S. Barrett, wood and cutting,	9 50	
C. D. Hale, wood and cutting,	11 38	
E. A. Parkhurst, wood and cutting,	10 00	
H. T. Harvell, sawing,	10 00	
Geo. H. Lakin, sawing,	7 25	
F. C. Taylor, coal,	24 08	
E. A. Parkhurst, wood,	1 50	
Lemuel Fuller, wood and cutting,	14 50	
Tim Burns, cutting,	4 00	
H. H. Belden, wood,	22 00	
Geo. E. Farley, wood and cutting,	6 75	
C. L. Trow, wood,	20 25	
Chas. D. Hale, wood and cutting,	2 25	
		$160 96

REPAIRS AND FURNISHING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Mrs. S. E. Dodge, curtains,	$5 15
H. H. Barber, curtains,	4 14
D. C. Parker, labor and material for fence, No. 2,	32 44
D. C. Parker, labor and material for school house, No. 2,	43 85

Leland Kenney, painting & stock, for school house, No. 2.	13 83
W. R. Clark, freight and cartage on seats.	8 38
A. A. Bills, express on charts,	1 95
C. Brennan, labor on well No 2.	14 25
C. Brennan, setting glass & boarding back school house No. 2.	2 50
J. P. Nourse, labor and stock No. 1.	7 65
Patrick Buckley, labor on well No. 2.	11 00
J. O'Brien, labor on well No. 2,	11 00
P. F. Odell, putting down seats and labor.	10 75
Vermont School Seat Co..	121 47
J. Shannahan, 1 stove No. 2.	9 00
E. K. Burtt, shingles No. 4.	26 00
	$323 36
March 1, 1891 amount on hand.	$23 96
Town appropriation,	300 00
	$323 96
Balance on hand March 1, 1892.	.60

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

F. E. Burtt,	$6 00
C. A. Philbrick,	1 50
Elsie R. Crooker.	1 75
H. C. Adams,	1 75
C. A. Philbrick.	1 00
Roby Harris,	1 75
Wilder Read,	5 50
Tim Burns,	3 50
C. J. Upham,	1 66
L. C. Webster.	5 50
C. M. Melendy,	3 57
H. C. Crooker,	1 87
L. J. Webster,	10 00
Ruby Harris,	2 62
Tim Burns,	1 87
F. J. Whiting,	1 84

C. J. Upham,	1 83	
Elmer F. Trow,	3 49	
C. A. Philbrick,	1 83	
Roby Harris,	2 00	
Annie G. Sargent,	2 75	
L. J. Webster,	10 00	
Jennie Whiting,	2 75	
John W. Sweeney,	50	
H. C. Crooker,	2 75	
L. J. Webster,	11 50	
Frank W. Hanson,	11 50	
Harry O. Bullard.	1 00	
Robert Buckley,	1 25	
Tommie W. Harvell,	4 45	
Chas. A. Philbrick,	2 75	
Chas. J. Upham,	2 75	
		$114 78

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Abbie Gilmore, cleaning No. 8,	$2 00	
C. S. White, cleaning out vault,	1 50	
C. J. Upham, cleaning No. 6,	1 50	
L. J. Webster, cleaning No. 1,	10 00	
L. A. Annis, cleaning No. 3,	2 00	
Mrs. C. Brennan, cleaning No. 2.	75	
		$17 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

P. W. Dodge, auditor,	$2 00	
George W. Bosworth, auditor,	2 00	
P. W. Dodge, team for hiring teacher.	3 00	
Town of Bedford, tuition	12 50	
L. S. Bidwell,	50 00	
A. W. Richards, attending No. 10.	13 50	
		$83 00

BALANCE SHEET.

Town appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Amount raised in school meeting,	600 00	
Literary fund, 1890,	105 44	
Literary fund, 1891,	232 50	
Lawrence fund, 1890,	56 00	
Lawrence fund, 1891,	56 00	
Town of New Boston,	54 50	
Town of Mt. Vernon,	44 13	
Amount on hand, March 1891,	132 66	
		$3,281 23
Paid teachers,	$2,456 20	
for fuel,	160 96	
care of school houses,	114 78	
cleaning school houses,	17 75	
auditing accounts,	4 00	
P. W. Dodge, team hiring teacher,	3 00	
Town of Bedford tuition,	12 50	
L. S. Bidwell, carrying scholars,	20 00	
Miss A. W. Richards, carrying scholars,	13 50	
Balance on hand,	448 54	
		$3,281 23

REPAIR BALANCE.

Amount raised for repairs,	$300 00	
Amount on hand March 1, 1891,	23 96	
		$323 96
Paid for repairs,	$323 36	
Balance on hand,	.60	
		$323 96
Cost of schools for year,	$3,156 05	

W. W. SLOAN, Treas.

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the board of education, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. DODGE,
FRANK C. TAYLOR. } Auditors.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 27, 1892.